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**CLAIMS:**

1. (Presently Canceled) ~~A detachable, passive cover for a battery, the cover comprising mechanical features suitable for mating to a charging plug.~~
2. (Presently Canceled) ~~The cover of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises at least one main orifice, such that at least one power terminal disposed on the charging plug may electrically couple to at least one charging terminal disposed on the battery.~~
3. (Presently Amended) The cover of claim 2, A detachable for a battery, the cover comprising mechanical features suitable for mating to a charging plug, wherein the cover comprises at least aperture for receiving a battery and at least a main orifice, such that at when the battery is inserted into the cover, at least one charging terminal of the battery is exposed through the at least a main orifice, wherein the cover comprises a base, a first side, a second side, a back, a latch and a belt.
4. (Original) The cover of claim 3, wherein the cover further comprises a latch mounted on the back, such that the latch facilitates deflection of the back in a cantilever fashion.
5. (Original) The cover of claim 4, wherein a first orifice is capable of mating to a charging plug having at least one hook.
6. (Original) The cover of claim 5, wherein the cover is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastics, styrene, acrylic, polycarbonates, resins, and rubber.